

The Linked Parishes of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara



“As members of the Body of Christ, the linked parishes of St. Barbara and Corpus Christi celebrate the presence of God in all people through our thoughts, words and deeds. We answer Christ’s call as a community of believers to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.”

**March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday**

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Sunday

7:30AM St. Anthony

9:00AM Holy Redeemer

10:30AM Immaculate Conception

Confession

Saturday

3:00PM to 3:30PM

St. Anthony Church

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on

Corpus Christi Facebook

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

March 24, 2024

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$6,202.36

E-Giving.....\$65.00

Easter.....\$453.00

Total \$6,720.36

2nd Collection....\$791.00

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$8,811.25

E-Giving.....\$699.93

Easter.....\$411.00

Total \$9,922.18

2nd Collection....\$852.00



The Paschal Candle

At the opening of the Easter Vigil a "new fire" is lit and blessed. The Paschal candle is the first candle to be lit with a flame from this sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world. This "new" and blessed fire will light the Paschal candles of Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony and Holy Redeemer Churches.

►The Paschal Candle for Immaculate Conception Church is donated in loving memory of Ronald Rosengrant, Stanley Lisowski, and the Sabol and Novak Families by their families.

►The Paschal Candle for Holy Redeemer Church is donated in loving memory of John, Elijah and Andrew Washo by Mary Clare Hetro.

►The Paschal Candle for St. Anthony Church is donated in loving memory of Stanley Szafran by his wife, Jeanette and daughters, Melissa, Stacey, Jamie, Georgette and Kathleen.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Will be celebrated in our parish on **Saturday, May 4th at 10:00AM** in Immaculate Conception Church. All children receiving these sacraments must fill out a registration form and provide us with a copy of their Baptism certificate if not baptized in Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parishes. Please contact Joyce at 570 654 2753 or jceconni50@gmail.com.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday, May 19 at 3:00PM** in St. Anthony Church. Everyone receiving this sacrament must fill out a registration form and provide us with a copy of their Baptism certificate if not baptized in Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parishes. Please contact Joyce at 570 654 2753 or jceconni50@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi Parish

Holy Name Society

Family Brunch

Sunday, April 21, 2024

following the 10:30AM Mass

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Our guest speaker is Dennis Bonvie former AHL/NHL player and current scouting coach for the Boston Bruins. The menu will consist of omelette station, homemade waffles, breakfast potatoes, ham, sausage, bacon and rolls and butter.

Tickets are.....Adults over 16 years\$12.00

Children 6 to16 years\$8.00

Children 5 years and under....Free



Tickets will be available after all Masses or at the rectory.

St. Barbara Christian Women

Will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory. All women from both parishes are welcome!!

Wrap Up Bingo Meeting

Will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory. All are welcome!

**Corpus Christi Parish
13th Annual Car Show**



Sunday, May 5, 2024

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 12, 2024)

11:00AM-4:00PM

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

**Antiques, Classics, Customs, Street Rods, Low Riders, Motorcycles...Car registration begins at 1:00AM
Car Coral space available-\$15.00.....Food trucks.....
Give-A-Ways.....Music All Day.....Car Registration-\$15.00.**

Winter Lottery Winners

3/20	#589	Barbara Maxwell	\$50.00
3/21	#223	Emily Kneeream	\$50.00
3/22	#416	J&N Thomas-Kovaleski	\$50.00
3/23	#316	No Winner	\$50.00
3/24	#430	Lucille Baloga	\$100.00
3/25	#546	M/M Bernie Cassetori	\$50.00
3/26	#859	Gail Andrews	\$50.00

Special drawing winner for 3/23...David & Jean Reppy\$50.00.

Community News

Exeter Lions

Cash/Gift Certificate Bingo

St. Anthony's Parish Center

Saturday, April 13th from 5:00PM to 9:00PM

For tickets, please contact Lori DeAngelo at 570 239 5260 or Linda Grogan at 570 814 0584.

West Pittston First United Methodist Church

Women's Clothing Boutique

408 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston

Saturdays, April 6 & 13

9:00AM-4:00PM

New and gently used women's clothing, purses and shoes. This year featuring men's and children's sections and home goods including holiday decorations, floral arrangements and new kitchen items.

West Wyoming Hose Company #1

Craft Show

926 Shoemaker Avenue, West Wyoming

Saturday, April 13, 2024

9:00AM to 3:00PM

All proceeds benefit the hose company. Keeping our community safe for more than 100 years.

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



April 1 thru 7, 2024

Mon	7:30AM (ICC)	Frances Macy By Andrew & Theresa Mattie
	8:30AM (HRC)	Cheryl Devers By Ed & Debby Barth
	12:10PM(SAC)	Thomas McNamara By Tony Domiano
Tues	7:30AM (ICC)	Charles Abromitis By Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Nicholas Dardes By Georgia & George Young
Wed	7:30AM (ICC)	Edward Schappert By Murphy Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Michael Bitters By Dennis & Barbara Grimes
	12:10PM (SAC)	Living & Dec'd Membs of Sakalouckas Family By Family
Thurs	7:30AM (ICC)	Joseph & Teresa Cravatta By Daughter, Phyllis
	8:30AM (HRC)	Norma C. Serino By Al & Carolyn Matrone
Fri	7:30AM (ICC)	Jim Wiedl By Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Elizabeth Marranta By Gerald Stofko
	12:10PM (SAC)	Sam Brosso By Brosso & Gable Families
Sat	4:00PM (SAC)	Ray Sabatini By Eucharist Ministers
	5:30PM (ICC)	Anthony Oliveri By Family
Sun	7:30AM (SAC)	Loretta Bufalino By Mary Curley & Family
	9:00AM (HRC)	Jean & Matthew Wisniewski By Tona & Wisniewski Families
	10:30AM (ICC)	Vincent Savoca By Jack & Susan Carr

Candles

The following candles will burn in loving memory of the following:

- Altar Candles at ICC**
Stephen E. Sokach.....By Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
Jim Wiedl.....By Family
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
Rita Ann DeNisco.....By Family
- Sanctuary Candle at HR**
Bernard Wierbowski...By Dtgr, Cynthia & Family
- Altar Candles at SA**
Mary Lorraine Weidlich.....By Terry & Chuck Dahler